

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please make the following amendments to the specification. Material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ and/or in [[double brackets]] if the deletion would be difficult to see.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present application incorporates by reference, in its entirety and for all purposes, the entire contents of serial **number 10/757,947, filed on January 13, 2004** number [[\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_]], assigned to the same assignee as the present application, titled , “SYSTEM AND METHOD TO MINIMIZE THE AMOUNT OF NO<sub>x</sub> RELEASED FROM A NO<sub>x</sub> TRAP”, attorney docket FGT.3A8 (202-1552).